



Fall and Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day There will be no interruption in garbage and greenwaste service for Thanksgiving Day. The Transfer Station, Recycling Center and main office will be closed Thursday, November 24.

Christmas Day falls on a Sunday this year, so, household collection service will not be interrupted.

New Years Day also falls on a Sunday this year, therefore, like Christmas week there will be no interruption in service.

Christmas Tree Pickup Pleasanton Garbage Service will pickup Christmas trees that are placed at the curb on Saturday, January 14th. Trees must be placed curbside the night before pickup and cut in four-foot sections. Please remove stands, tinsel, ornaments and lights. Pleasanton Garbage Service is not responsible for any decorations that are left on the tree. Or, if you would like to enjoy your tree for a bit longer you may place your Christmas tree cut in two foot sections inside your greenwaste container and it will be picked up on your regular pickup day. Pleasanton Residents may also bring Christmas trees to the Transfer Station at 3110 Busch Rd. free of charge until February 1, 2012. If you have any questions, please give our office a call at (925) 846-2042 or visit our Web site at: PleasantonGarbageService.Com

Boy Scout Tree Recycling Day Boy Scout Troop 941 in Pleasanton will hold it's annual Christmas Tree Pickup and Recycling Day on Saturday, January 7, 2012. For more information or to place a reservation online, please visit Boy Scout Troop 941 at www.Troop941.Org or call (925) 399-1377.

We want our service to be the best, and you can help

Please place your cart at the curb edge with **at least 3 feet of clearance** from other objects, including other carts, basketball hoops and motor vehicles. Make sure your cart lid is down completely. Thank you for helping us provide you with the best possible service. Together we can keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.

Please, no dirt, rocks, batteries, fluorescent lights, sharps or overloading - lids must be closed to prevent spills.



Recycling Cart Acceptable List Paper, cardboard, aluminum containers and foil, steel or tin cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and tubs (such as yogurt, margarine and cottage cheese, numbers ♻️ through ♻️).

Recycling Cart Non-Acceptable List Waxed paper containers, plastic bags, foam packaging, paper towels & napkins, food soiled paper & cardboard, aerosol cans, diapers.

Greenwaste Cart Acceptable List Grass and weed clippings, shrubs and tree prunings (less than 4" in diameter), leaves, plants and flowers, food scraps and food soiled paper products.

Greenwaste Cart Non-Acceptable List No household garbage, no plastic bags, no dirt or rocks, no overloading - lid must be closed to prevent spills.

Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps

State law requires all types of household batteries and fluorescent lamps to be recycled. They can no longer be thrown in the trash. These items can be recycled at all the Household Hazardous Waste facilities. Check the schedule for Livermore at: www.StopWaste.org or if you have questions call 1-800-606-6606 or email the HHW program at: hhw@acgov.org.

What else you can do as an individual . . .

Stockpile spent batteries – use a 2 or 5 gallon bucket to store spent batteries in a cool dry place. Bring them in to your nearest HHW facility when the bucket is full.

Switch to rechargeable batteries. It will save resources and money too.

Most common consumer devices that use standard batteries from AAA to D cells can use rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride (NIMH) batteries with no loss of function and longer battery life than alkalines. A typical NIMH AA battery costs about \$ 2.50 retail versus about \$0.50 for a disposable AA battery – after only 5 uses the rechargeable will pay for itself.

Rechargeables can last for hundreds of charge cycles potentially saving thousands of dollars over the course of a few years for today's battery hungry electronic devices and cameras.

With a modest investment of about \$50.00 a typical family can reduce the number of spent batteries they generate by 80% or more by switching to rechargeable batteries. For as little as \$10.00 some drugstores and office supply stores are selling a starter kit of 4 AA batteries and a charger. Rechargeable Batteries are even cheaper purchased in bulk over the Internet.

One area where you should be careful with rechargeable is in critical safety equipment like smoke detectors, critical medical devices, and emergency kit items like flashlights and radios. Disposable alkaline batteries still have an advantage over rechargeable batteries when it comes to shelf life. Follow the manufacturers recommendations for these items.

Source: StopWaste.Org

Please keep Batteries and Fluorescent Lamps out of the trash.



PLEASE DETACH HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT.



**Pleasanton
Garbage
Service Inc.
P.O. Box 399
Pleasanton, CA
94566**

One stamp will be given for each 25 lbs. of recyclable material presented at the Buy Back Center. A total of 75 lbs. (3 stamps) of recyclable material must be presented during any given quarter to receive a credit. If you have an automated 96 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$3.51. If you have an automated 35 gallon service, your quarterly credit will be \$2.22.

To ensure proper credit, please fill out the information below:

Account Number: _____

Your Name: _____

Service Address: _____